

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY JUNE 15, 2004

7:00 PM TOWN HALL

Janice opened the meeting.

Discussed the mailer that townspeople received in the mail last Saturday. Some people have asked for Pledge Forms. Eric offered to establish an Open Space Web Site. He will talk with Kenn Jones.

A subcommittee met with Phillip's Exeter Academy to sound them out in helping to preserve land around Spruce Swamp. The committee did not ask PEA for any money towards the Lawrence property (Glen Oakes). PEA was interested in seeing the Wetlands Study Report on Spruce Swamp and more information on the opening of the trail to ATVs along the old RR tracks.

It was questioned why the pledge form wasn't included in the mailer. The reason being that the Selectmen said it couldn't be put in because it would be soliciting townspeople at the taxpayers' expense.

It was proposed to send a pledge form and letter to each of the various Fremont businesses asking for their financial support.

Next Open Space meeting is Tuesday July 6, 2004 at 7:00 pm. It was decided to hold a PowerPoint presentation June 29 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. This will be an Informational Meeting on the raising of funds for the Glen Oakes 338 acre parcel.

Eric Holt discussed refining his proposed Open Space Criteria Report. We all went over the proposed criteria and gave each category our 0-5 rating. Considerable discussion took place on several categories. Eric asked that we drop off our Criteria Rating Forms at his house on the corner of North and Beede Roads.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm

*Matthew E. Thomas
Acting Secretary*